(ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್, ಸಿದ್ಧವೀರಪ್ಪ)

ಕಾದಿದ್ದೆವು. ಆದರೆ 23ನೇ ತಾರೀಖನ ಡಿನ ಬಜೆಟ್ ಸ್ಪೀಚ್ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಎಸ್.ವಿ.ಡಿ.ಯನ್ನು ತಕ್ಷಣ ರಿಕಗ್ನೆಸ್ಥಿಜ್ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಬಹಳ ಸಂತೋಷ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ತಕ್ಷಣ ಮಾಡಲಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ಧವೀರಪ್ಪ. __ತ್ ನ ಮನ್ನ ನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ಸರಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳು ಆರು ದಿವನದಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಪಕ್ಷದವರು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೂ ಬೇರೆ ಸೀಟಿಂಗ್ ಅರೇಷ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೆಂಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ಅಥವಾ ಇಲ್ಲವಾ ? ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ನಕ್ಷಕ್ರ ಏನಾದರೂ ಕೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ? ದಿಗ್ಭಂಧನ ಮಾಡಿ ನಾವು ಮಾತನಾಡದ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇದ್ದೀರಾ! ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಒಟ್ಟಗೆ ಕೂಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಮಗೆ ಭರ್ಸ ಇದೆಯೇ! ಸೀಟಿಂಗ್ ಅಕಾಮಡೇಷನ್ ಬೇರೆ ಕೊಡುವವರೆಗೆ ನಾನು ಕೂತುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದು ಯಾವ ನೀತಿ! ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ನಾವು ಆ ಕಡೆ ಕೂತುಕೊಂಡು ಬಿಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I know the attitude of my friend Sri Siddaveerappa, towards Gandhian principles. I also sometimes practice those principles. Hon. Member is attributing to me something which is not true. My conduct has been quite candid and it is known to all members. No party was recognised immediately. The request for allotment of seats came to me during the last days of the previous session. I have requested the Whips to come to an understanding between themselves and as soon as they come to some understanding, seating arrangements will be made.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Where do the Whips come into the picture? So far as our party is concerned, my Whip is there. I have a right to ask you, but not any other Whip.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Whip of your party will be your authorised representative. There was some talk between the two Whips in my presence, and I do not know whether they have come to an understanding. If they have not come to an understanding, then I shall proceed with my own arrangement. I hope the whole thing will be completed in the course of the day.

Recognition of the Swatantra Party

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎನ್. ನಂಜೇಗೌಡ.—ಕಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ನಾನು ಒಂದು ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಪಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದವನು. ನಮ್ಮ ಪಕ್ಷದ ಹೆಸರು ಅಖಲಭಾರತ ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರ ಪಕ್ಷ ಎಂದು. ನಾನು ಅವಕ್ಕೆ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ ಪುಟ್ಟ ರಂಗನಾಥ್ ಅದರ ವಿಪ್.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Hon. Member Sri Nanje Gowda has submitted a representation for recognising his party consisting of three members. It reads thus:

"The Leader of the Swatantra party with some of the members of the party has joined the "SVL" and associated themselves with the Members of the Communist party, with whom the Swatantra party has no truck. Therefore, we, the remaining members of the Swatantra party who are desirous of

maintaining the identity and individuality of our party met together and took the following decisions:

1 That we should continue the Swatantra Legislature Party;

2 Sri H. N. Nanje Gowda should be the leader of the All India Swatantra Party group in the Assembly and Sri S. H. Puttaranganath should be the Whip of the party.

Therefore, we request you kindly to recognise our party and allot separate seats in the Assembly and oblige.

Sd/- H. N. Nanje Gowda, K. P. Nadgowda S. H. Puttaranganath''

I have due respect to the Swatantra Party. But for purposes of recognition of a party or a group the condition is that the party should have a minimum number of 22 members or the group should have a minimum of 13 members. Since this minimum condition is not fulfilled, I cannot recognise it as a party or a group. However, as regards allotment of seats to these three members I will consider the matter.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಒಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಮಾಡಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಶಿವಪ್ಪ ನವರು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಂದು ಒಪ್ಪಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮತ್ತು ವಿರೋಧ ಪಕ್ಷಗಳ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ನೀಟುಗಳನ್ನು ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಾಗಿರುವಾಗ ಆ ಪಾರ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲೇ ಸೇರಿರತಕ್ಕ ಅನೇಕರು ಅಂದರೆ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಶರಣಗೌಡರೂ, ನಂಜೇಗೌಡರೂ ಮಗ್ತು ಜ್ಫಾಲನಯ್ಯನವರೂ ಇವರು ಬೇರೆ ಪಾರ್ಟಿ ಎಂದು ವಾದ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆ ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The point raised by hon. Member Sri Krishnan would not have arisen had he considered my previous announcement on the subject. I have stated that certain members have come together to form a party under the name of S.V.D. I cannot say from which party or parties these members have come. I have only recognised the S.V.D. and not its constituents. I have recognised the S.V.D. in so far as the functions of the House is concerned.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎನ್. ನಂಜೇಗೌಡ.—ನಾನು ಬೇರೆ ಒಂದು ಪಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿಸವನು. ಅದು ಆರ್ ಇಂಡಿಸಾ ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರ ಪಾರ್ಟಿ. ನಾನು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ. ಅದರಲ್ಲ ಮೂರು ಜನ ನದನ್ಯ ರಿವ್ದಾರೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have explained the conditions for recognition of a party, just now.

Calling attention to matters of urgent Public Importance re: Death of Shri Koragappa in Government Wenlock Hospital, Mangalore.

Sri B. BHASKAR SHETTY (Kaup).—I call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Health to the death of Sri Koragappa in Government Wenlock Hospital, Mangalore on 10th February 1970.